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          A cosmetic composition and method for reducing the appearance of pores.  
The composition is based on a silicone elastomer or a water soluble or dispersible  
polymer and light scattering particles, and having a specified unique rheological  
10   profile. The inventive compositions and methods deliver an improvement in  
appearance of pores of at least about 2, preferably at least about 4, as measured  
by the Pore Ruler. Pores appear less significant and smaller in size, while natural  
skin tone is maintained.

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